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In re the Application of)

Ashman et al.)

Application No.: 09/381,385)

Filed: February 1, 2000)

For: LAMINATED MATERIALS AND)
CONTAINERS THEREFROM)

Examiner: Marc A. Patterson

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to a non-final Office Action dated July 30, 2003. A Petition and fee for a One Month Extension of Time to extend the response deadline from October 30, 2003 to November 30, 2003 are attached. Kindly amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.